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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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**This response to the July 19, 2006 office action
amends claims 1, 13, 17, 19 and 21.**

I. The Office Action

The July 19, 2006 non-office action in this application (the "Office Action"):

1. requested correction of the status of claim 15.
 2. rejected claim 1, 5, 13-15, 17-19 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lewis (1947).
 3. objected to claims 16 and 20 as being dependant upon a rejected claim.
- In a telephone conversation with Examiner Kam on July 25, 2006; the examiner confirmed that claims 16 and 20 may be in condition for allowance if they are written in independent form so as to incorporate any intervening claims.

Applicant responds to the Office Action as follows.